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1. On or about 15 August 1953, when the building of the railroad bridge over the Oder River was completed at Stary (Aufhalt), 11 km. north of Nowa Sol (Neusalz), a military commission tested the resistance (sic) of the bridge, checked possibilities for mining the bridge, and selected gun positions for the defense of the bridge against air attack.
2. At the same time the commission took over two reconditioned concrete bunkers on the east bank of the Oder, on either side of the bridgehead. These shelters have steel doors which at the present time are locked. The defense of the bridge itself is at present being carried out by the Railroad Protection Guard (Straz Ochrony Kolei-SOK).

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